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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/768,762  
Applicant: Walter R. Harfmann  
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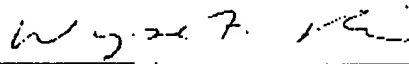
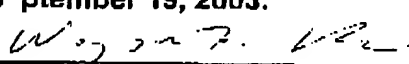
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